STATE OF MONTANA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 7-91

EXECUTIVE ORDER REVISING THE CLARK FORK REHABILITATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, on September 8, 1989, the Clark Fork Rehabilitation Advisory Council was established by Executive Order 21-89; and

WHEREAS, that Advisory Council was established to analyze, implement and make recommendations on a demonstration project along the Clark Fork River that would minimize the potential for fish kills similar to the devastating July 12, 1989 event, wherein a thunderstorm washed metal waste into the upper Clark Fork drainage, resulting in a large fish kill; and

WHEREAS, this Advisory Council has successfully achieved its original purpose with the recent completion of a \$750,000 demonstration project below Warm Springs Ponds; and

WHEREAS, this demonstration project should now be monitored to determine the effectiveness of the stream bank stabilization, selective containment, and revegetation technologies that were employed by the demonstration project; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of the \$250,000 fisheries rehabilitation project is still necessary in order to meet the purposes of the original ARCO Coal Company donation. the \$250,000 fisheries

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STAN STEPHENS, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby rescind Executive Order No. 21-89 and revise the Clark Fork Rehabilitation Advisory Council as follows.

I. PURPOSE

- The Clark Fork Rehabilitation Advisory Council shall analyze and make recommendations on a monitoring plan to determine the effectiveness of the technologies utilized in the Clark Fork demonstration project.
- This Council shall continue to oversee the work of the project manager and contractor and report back to the Governor on any necessary issues.
- 3. This Council shall continue to act as a public forum on the activities of the demonstration project and seek input from the public on the demonstration project.
- This Council shall analyze and make recommendations to the Governor concerning the \$250,000 fisheries rehabilitation monies by October 1, 1991. The Council shall also oversee the implementation of these recommendations.

II. COMPOSITION

The following persons shall serve on the Clark Fork Rehabilitation Advisory Council at the pleasure of the Governor.

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III. COMPENSATION

The Council members shall not be eligible for compensation. In addition, no monies shall be used on oversight review or other work by State and Federal agency personnel.

IV. DURATION

This Order is effective May 23, 1991. The Council shall exist for two years thereafter, unless terminated sooner or extended upon order of the Governor.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the State of Montana, this 23 day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and 91.

STAN STEPHENS, Governor

MIKE COONEY, Secretary of State

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